

From: Alan Mitchell
To: Microsoft ATR, Stephen Satchell, Bob Cringely
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Renata Hesse,

Re: Three-member committee stationed at Microsoft to keep Microsoft in compliance ...

I would like to suggest Stephen Satchell for one of those positions.

I do not personally know the man but as a long-time computer-user starting with an Apple][+ and working my way up my G3 PowerBook, I have noticed his name favorably surfacing quite often during those years when we were all trying get our modems and local ISPs to work together :)

And, according to my favorite Computer expert Bob Cringely, regarding Steve Satchell's practical qualifications:

<http://www.pbs.org/cringely/pulpit/pulpit20011206.html>

> With a background in computer hardware and software that dates back to one of
> the very first nodes on the Arpanet 30 years ago, Steve Satchell knows the
> technology. He has worked for several big computer companies, and even
> designed and built his own operating systems. And from his hundreds of
> published computer product reviews, he knows the commercial side of the
> industry.

And, here's a bit more of Steve's background he has posted about himself:

<http://lists.w3.org/Archives/Public/www-patentpolicy-comment/2001Oct/1043.html>

> First, let me introduce myself. My name is Stephen
> Satchell, and I've been a professional practitioner of
> Computer Science since 1971. I have been an observer
> of several industry standards committees, and served
> for ten years in the Telecommunications Industry
> Association Technical Committee TR-30, a recognized
> ANSI Standards provider, as a regular contributor and
> for many of those years as a voting member. I was the
> editor for TIA 3800, the modem testing procedures
> standard, for much of its development as well as one
> of the first implementors of the requirements. I have
> also been a member of the SPEC Consortium as an
> independent tester, on behalf of MacUser magazine.
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> Much of my work over the past decade has been done on

- > behalf of magazines. As a byproduct of that work, I
- > was one of the founding members of the Internet Press
- > Guild, an organization formed to provide an
- > information resource for reporters and editors who
- > either don't regularly cover the Internet or who are
- > just starting out covering the Internet.

Anyway, thanks for listening.

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